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Subject: Julius Rosenberg

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JULIUS ROSENBERG

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696	8/31/50	NK TELETYPE TO BUREAU	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-58236-447
697	8/31/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1	No	
698	8/31/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	2	2	No	
699	8/31/50	NY LETTER TO BA'	1	1	No	
700	8/31/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	4	4	No	
701	8/31/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	2	2	No	
702	8/31/50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-58236-462
703	8/31/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	3	3	No	
704	8/31/50	LAB REPORT TO NY	23	-	YES	Bufile 65-58236-102
705	9/1/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	2	2	No	
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710	9/1/50	NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-58236-457
710A	9/1/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1	No	
711	9/1/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	4	4	No	
712	8/28/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1	No	
713	9/1/50	NY LETTER TO BUREAU	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-58236-459
714	9/1/50	NY LETTER TO BUREAU	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-58236-458
715	9/1/50	NY LETTER TO BUREAU	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-58236-483
716	9/1/50	CG REPORT TO BUREAU	21	-	YES	Bufile 65-58236-468
717	9/5/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	2	2	No	
718	9/5/50	WFO LETTER TO BUREAU	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-58236-502

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720	9/5/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1	No	
721	9/5/50	NY TELETYPE TO NH	1	1	No	
722	9/6/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1	No	
723	9/6/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1	No	
724	9/6/50	NY LETTER TO BUREAU	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-58236-476
725	9/7/50	NH TELETYPE TO BUREAU CAPTIONED STANLEY ROBERT RICH	1	1	YES	Process
726	9/7/50	NH TELETYPE TO BUREAU	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-58236-466
727	9/7/50	AL TELETYPE TO BUREAU	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-58236-470
728	9/7/50	SA MEMO TO FILE	1	1	No	
729	9/7/50	AQ REPORT TO BUREAU	3	-	YES	Bufile -101-2483-309
730	9/8/50	BUREAU LETTER TO NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-58236-480

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700	8/31/50	(b) (7) (C) - The information on a third party has been withheld on pages 1 and 2 since the information furnished was of a personal and intimate nature and would be an unwarranted invasion of privacy which could cause embarrassment to the third party.
701	8/31/50	No exemptions were cited.
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703	8/31/50	(b) (7) (C) - This exemption was cited on page 1 to withhold information on a third party of a scholastic nature. The release of this information would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. (b) (7) (D) - This exemption was cited on page 2 to withhold the designation of an informant symbol number and descriptive data pertaining to a source to whom an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality has been given. The release of this information would disclose the identity of the source.
704	8/31/50	This lab report was previously processed as shown on the inventory work sheet.

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710a	9/1/50	No exemptions were cited.
711	9/1/50	<p>(b) (7) (D) - This exemption was cited on page 1, paragraph 5 and page 2, paragraph 2, to protect the identities of the sources; the date the information was furnished; and descriptive data pertaining to the sources to whom an expressed or implied promise of confidentiality has been given. The release of this information would disclose the identity of the sources.</p> <p>(b) (7) (C) - The information on a third party furnished by a third party was withheld on page 2, paragraph 4, since the information furnished was of a personal nature and its release would be an unwarranted invasion of privacy.</p>
712	8/28/50	(b) (7) (D) - The designation of an informant symbol number was withheld to protect the identity of a source who had been assured of complete confidentiality. To release this information would also compromise the further effectiveness of this source.

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August 31, 1950

MEMO

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

The aforementioned photographs were shown to ELIZABETH BENTLEY by SA Thomas G. Spencer on August 23, 1950. She does not recognize these individuals from their photographs:

Mr. & Mrs. Julius Rosenberg
Joel Barr
Russell McEutt
William Danziger
David Greenglass
Ruth Greenglass
Louise Sarant
Anne Sidorovich
Abe Silverstein
Henrietta Savidge

Betty Sanders
Alfred Sarant
Helene & Max Elitcher
Stanley Rich
Nathan Sussman
Morton Sobell
Weldon Bruce Dayton
William Perl
Vivian Glassman

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

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New York, New York
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M E M O

Re: ALFRED SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

SARANT LABORATORIES, INC.

On August 31, 1950 DAVID GREENGLASS was interviewed by SA LEO H. FRUTKIN. At that time DAVID GREENGLASS recalled that about September or October 1946, while he was associated with the G & R Engineering Company, New York City, JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that a mutual friend of JOEL BARR and JULIUS ROSENBERG had at that time given to JULIUS ROSENBERG an Atlas lathe and Buffalo drill press, which that individual had owned. JULIUS ROSENBERG did not identify this individual to DAVID GREENGLASS, but told DAVID that the unknown individual had formerly used the lathe and drill press at a little laboratory which the unknown individual had operated. DAVID GREENGLASS was of the opinion that this laboratory had not been in the unknown individual's home, but had probably been in a store. JULIUS ROSENBERG told DAVID that this man gave the lathe and drill press to him because the man had to go up-state to work. This lathe and drill press were installed at the G & R Engineering Company and were later installed at the Machine Products Company, which succeeded the G & R Engineering Company.

DAVID GREENGLASS also advised that he does not recall ever seeing this individual himself. He further stated that the following persons might be able to furnish information as to the identity of the unknown individual or of the location of the laboratory from which these machines had come:
(1) BERNARD GREENGLASS, brother of DAVID GREENGLASS; (2) ISADORE GOLDSTEIN, residing at Knickerbocker Village, former partner of G & R Engineering Company.

DAVID GREENGLASS also advised that there was a possibility that these machines had been transported from the unknown individual's laboratory

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NY 65-15336 (DAVID GREENGLASS)
NY 65-15348 (JULIUS ROSENBERG) ✓

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to the G & R Engineering Company by Sherdel Trucking Company, which is located on Delancey Street between Sheriff Street and Columbia Street, New York City.

DAVID GREENGLASS also recalled that while the G & R Engineering Company was still in existence, JOEL BARR came in a few times to use the lathe to make some bushings for a fishing rod or something of that nature. DAVID GREENGLASS also recalled that JOEL BARR used to putter at a bench in the rear of the G & R shop at what seemed to be a radio chassis. DAVID GREENGLASS pointed out that this bench also came from the aforementioned unknown individual who gave JULIUS ROSENBERG the lathe and drill press. DAVID GREENGLASS stated that JOEL BARR was not employed by G & R Engineering Company. DAVID GREENGLASS was unable to describe in greater detail just what JOEL BARR was working on in connection with the radio chassis.

LEO H. FRUTKIN, SA

SAC, Baltimore

August 31, 1950

SAC, New York

JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau August 24, 1950.

Baltimore is requested to advise if ~~BUCHWALL~~ has any reason to believe that the individuals mentioned in referenced letter were associated with ROSENBERG in his advocacy of Communism or if ROSENBERG attempted to interest them.

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Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG

ESPIONAGE - R.

REFERENCE: memo by S.A. L.O. Balleher 8-15-50

PERIOD: 8/29, 30/50

DETAILS:

see serial 580

AT GODEFFROY, N.Y.

Mrs. Louisa Berglund, Postmistress, advised that Max Resnick operates a bulk gas station, rooming house, & 4 or 5 bungalows on route 209.

He has been in Godeffroy over 18 years. He is approximately 60 years of age, a Russian Jew, with 3 sons, Israel (employed P.O. in Florida, Sidney (in actin dishes, Newark) and Alexander the youngest who helps his father. There is also a daughter, Mrs. Helen Sonnenchein who resides in NYC.

Resnick also operates a place in Florida during winter months.

He does not do much business in Godeffroy because of his sharp business practices.

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about 2 years ago Resnick tried to mail a letter to Russia. Mrs. Berglund would not accept it because it was not written in English.

Resnick took the letter & never brought it back to the P.O.

Resnick has never been known to have any connection with anything Communist.

Max & Alexander Resnick looked at all pictures, with no identifications being made.

They stated that in 1948 they rented the big house to two sisters Ann and Adele Bouillion (phonetic). The house was used as a tourist home.

The sisters were Communists; they stated to the Resnick's that the Russian form of gov't was the best in the world, that Joe Stalin

was the greatest honor, and that the 5 year plans
are the only things that would save the world.

The sisters used to live in Resnick's place
in Florida, 52 SE 6th St, Miami, and Adelle
worked in the Children's Cardiac Hospital,
around 38th St, Miami Fla. She was a dietitian
or nurse.

The sisters used Resnick's phone
until Resnick complained about the high cost
thereof.

Thereafter the sisters had their own phone
put in (around Aug 1948).

It is noted that Miss Evelyn Taylor, In-
states Telephone Co, 164 Pike St, Cort Jervis, NY
has no record of this alleged phone.

(Spelling of Bouillon may be in error to
account for negative results at Phone Co.)

Resnick heard that the sisters are
now in Canada & have relatives there.

Mrs. Berglund, Postmistress, was re-contacted
and she advised that the Bouillon sisters
leased Resnick's place for the summer of
1947.

She checked with her daughter, Barbara, who was of the same opinion.

A search for ^{an} forwarding address for the sisters was negative.

John B. Wallis

S.A.

Knigton, N.Y.

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Aug 31, 1950

Re: Julius Rosenberg
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see serial 1565

Mrs. & Mrs. M. W. Swan and daughter,
the proprietors of Pony Korman, Walton
Lake, Monroe, N. Y. were interviewed
on instant date

They advised that they did not recall
anyone by the name of Rosenberg staying
at their house. They explained that
they cater mostly to transient trade
and seldom have people who stay
longer than overnight

The Swans were shown the pictures
of Rosenberg and his associates but

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failed to recognize any of them as having stayed at Koye Korner. Mr. Swan recognized the picture of Rosenberg as similar to one which appeared in the New York Times at the time of his arrest.

The Swans maintain a very poor register which dates back to about 1934 and was also used by the previous owner. They have operated Koye Korner for about eight years. A review of this register failed to produce any names similar to those of the people whose photographs were displayed.

The Swans are ~~not~~ Arthur's Cottages and cater mostly to Polish trade.

Gerald J. Flynn.

New York City
August 21, 1950

MEMO

RE: DAVID GREENGLASS
ESPIONAGE R
65-15336

Re memo of SA James P. Lee, 7/25/50, NYC.

Records of Seward Park High School, Essex and Grand Streets, New York City, reflect only one graduate named PEARL GOLD between January, 1931 and January, 1944. She was born 9/30/19, daughter of LOUIS GOLD. She was admitted to school 9/11/33 and graduated June, 1936, having taken a commercial course. Her address at time of entrance is shown as 61 (on corner) 23rd Street, but a later address is given as 21 Attorney Street. (on corner) Her conductive record appears [redacted]

School records for the same period in the South include the following:
ROSEMARY GOLD, born 11/28/17, daughter of [redacted] 111 Montgomery Street, New York 2, B.S. and graduated in January, 1935.
CHRISTINA GOLD, daughter of LOUIS GOLD, 21 Attorney Street, entered 1/1/33 and graduated in January, 1936.

Mail boxes at 21 Attorney Street indicate that PEARL GOLD occupies apartment 2 at that address.

JOSEF BERNSTEIN, 111 Montgomery Street, and SAM GOLDING, 61 (on corner) 23rd Street, both advised that although familiar with the GOLD family in a business standpoint and although they realize that one or more of the daughters are married and have probably moved elsewhere, that they do not know the daughters' own name and could provide no information concerning PEARL's current whereabouts or her married name.

JOHN J. HOND, Superintendent, 21 Attorney Street, advised that he did not know the GOLDS since they first moved into the building about fifteen years ago and described them as quiet, respectable persons of whom he knows nothing to indicate the communistic tendencies or affiliations. Concerning PEARL HOND, he provided essentially the following additional information: She married approximately seven years ago, doubtless here in New York City. She married a tall-headed man whose last name is KUSHNER, but whose first name is unknown to him. KUSHNER formerly hereafter went into military service before they were married and lived at an unknown address in the Lower East Side for a year or so, while KUSHNER was away in service. PEARL stayed at her parents' at 21 Attorney Street during the time PEARL moved to 2100 5th Avenue and while they were living in New York City, 1950.

was away in service.
WALTER KUSHNER's address and section are [redacted]
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In 1948, [redacted] was one of the persons who solicited signatures for the Communist Party Nominating Petition for SIMON ROSEN for City Councilman from Brooklyn in August, 1948. This project was also in the Red Hook Housing Project.

[redacted] advised that he had only one other contact with [redacted] in 1948, and that was in connection with the [redacted] project. [redacted] advised that he had only one other contact with [redacted] in 1948, and that was in connection with the [redacted] project.

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- C. 100-26602
- D. 100-26602
- E. 65-17741-141

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Among a number of the name LOUIS KUSHNER, only several of which have been obtained, is one - 121-200 - which indicates that a person of that name, 370 Grand Street, witnessed a 1940 nominating petition of the Communist Party for BROWDER and FORD, page 3911. It is noted that the address given is in the immediate neighborhood of 2 Attorney Street, where PAUL GOLD appears to have resided at that time.

Birth certificates of the New York State Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn, contain one numbered 15380, certifying the birth of SANDRA EYE KUSHNER, October 7, 1948, a white female, born at the Crown Heights Hospital, Brooklyn. She is indicated as the only child born of that pregnancy and the first child born alive to her mother. The attending physician was ALVIN KUSHNER, M.D., 190 New York Avenue, Brooklyn. The child's father, LOUIS KUSHNER, 21, white, born USA, an upholstery salesman, the child's mother, PAUL GOLD, 28, white, born USA, a housewife.

Inasmuch as the PAUL GOLD referred to by RUTH GREENGLASS means by the above investigation to have been identified and located, a file copy of this Bureau, concerning permissions and information concerning ETHEL ROSENBERG, Communist Party, is being prepared.

W. D. WRIGHT, SA

PERSON 15021/50

New York, New York
September 1, 1950

MEMO

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

Re memo of SA JAMES P. LEE, July 20, 1950.

Investigation set out below regarding SAUL COVEN of the following firm, whose business card was found in the subject's apartment incident to his arrest, covers the period July 27, 31, and August 2, 16, 23, 1950:

LONDON UPHOLSTERY COMPANY
315 West 125th St.
New York, New York

SAUL COVEN

JOHN PHIPPS, elevator operator, 315 West 125th Street, New York, New York, advised that the London Upholstery Company went out of business approximately two years ago. He advised that JOSEPH and MORRIS SOLOWAY, former partners, deserted the business. He stated that a former employee of the company, a STEVE HERTELENDY, 500 West 176th Street, New York, New York, is now employed by the Durabilt Company, 1166 Colgate Avenue, Bronx. Mr. PHIPPS stated that the employees of the London Upholstery Company, when the firm went into bankruptcy, banded together for several months under the name London Decorators, which firm was later bought by the Durabilt Company.

STEVE HERTELENDY, salesman, Durabilt Company, Bronx, New York, reported that JOSEPH SOLOWAY, former partner of the London Upholstery Company, could be located c/o Dairyland Restaurant, 364 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut (Telephone New Haven 8-9356). He stated that MORRIS SOLOWAY, the other partner, has been reported living outside of the United States since the bankruptcy of the London Upholstery Company.

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Mr. HERTELENDY also advised that SAUL COVEN could be contacted at JE 6-5572. It was ascertained that this number was listed to BEATRICE COHEN, 1475 Wythe Place, Bronx, and subsequent inquiry at this address revealed that Mrs. BEATRICE COHEN and her husband were currently residing at 111 East Front Street, Long Beach, Long Island, New York. BEATRICE COHEN was contacted at her Long Beach address by SA J. GARTH GRAY and arrangements were made for the interview of her husband SAUL COHEN.

SAUL COHEN, when interviewed in this office by the writer, reported that in business he uses the name SAUL COVEN. He stated that he is at present a free lance salesman and maintains no business office in New York City. He reported that he was formerly the outside salesman for the London Upholstery Company and manager of the London Decorators, 315 West 125th Street, New York City, after the bankruptcy of the London Upholstery Company. Mr. COHEN stated that he later formed the Mercury Upholstery Company, 1507 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, which firm has been out of business for over a year.

Mr. COHEN stated that the subject and his engineering firm are unknown to him. The photograph of the subject and his associates were exhibited to Mr. COHEN and also to Mr. HERTELENDY, who failed to identify the subject or his associates as former business or social contacts.

It is recommended that a lead be set out to interview JOSEPH SOLOWAY, care of Dairyland Restaurant, 364 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut.

ALFRED B. CLARK, SA

New York City
September 1, 1950

MEMO:

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE R

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Refmemo of SA W. D. Wright, NYC, 8/18/50.

HARRY PLETMAN, 210 West 101st. St, Tel. AC 2-8372, owner, Aristocrat Whipper Corporation, formerly at 424 Broome Street, now at 370 East Houston Street, Tel. GR 3-8330, advised that he first met ROSENBERG in about November, 1948, when the latter came in to his place of business at 424 Broome Street to solicit business. He said that he recalls that ROSENBERG said something about having heard from some tool salesman, name not recalled, that PLETMAN needed some machine shop work done.

Mr. PLETMAN continued essentially as follows: Shortly after that initial contact, he gave ROSENBERG an order for 1000 pieces needed in his manufacture of whip cream machines. From that time until 2/24/50 he occasionally did business with ROSENBERG and PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS CORPORATION, being visited by ROSENBERG from time to time and himself visiting Pitt on six to ten occasions, mostly to hurry up the work being done or to help them work out some detail in the business. On 2/24/50, his own shop at 424 Broome Street burned down. Thereafter, he took a small store near 370 Houston Street and prevailed upon ROSENBERG to let him use a corner of his shop and put there some of the machinery he was able to salvage from the fire. He paid ROSENBERG rent for the space and, because of the fire and his own limited capacity resulting therefrom, caused ROSENBERG to do more and more of his work in manufacturing whipper parts. From that time on he saw ROSENBERG almost daily until his arrest. He knew him almost exclusively from a business standpoint, but drove him home occasionally and had dinner with him from time to time. In his business contacts with ROSENBERG he often had difficulty. Most of that difficulty was delay in completing an order. On several occasions the work was spoiled and had to be done over elsewhere. He had business with ROSENBERG pending at the time of the latter's arrest. When ROSENBERG SHOWED UP at the shop after the arrest of DAVID GREENGLASS--later explaining that the day following that arrest he had been interrogated by the FBI or the U S Attorney--he said nothing about GREENGLASS for several days or a week. He then brought that up on his own accord at lunch one day, indicating disbelief in GREENGLASS' guilt, but then broke off the discussion when asked questions about the matter. He never discussed the matter after that.

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Mr. PLETMAN continued essentially as follows: ROSENBERG was not a good businessman and did not run his shop well. He was at times too lenient with his employees and then unduly strict. They did not respect him very much. He was changeable also in his contracts, making definite commitments to do certain work and then the next day putting the work off indefinitely. When he, Mr. PLETMAN, suggested that he was not right and that he might well consult a psychiatrist, ROSENBERG merely said that he was not feeling well or that he had hay fever.

The day after ROSENBERG's arrest, FTHEL ROSENBERG came to the shop to say that certain jobs only were to be completed and that the rest could not be. She said that she would try to get rid of the business as best she could. Mr. PLETMAN put her in touch with RICHARD ROSENBERG, no relation, of the New Jersey Carbonated Company, 250 Madison Street, Passaic, New Jersey, residing at 187 Grove Street, Passaic, who was supposed to see her about buying the plant on the very day that she was arrested. The New Jersey Carbonated Company is a customer of Mr. PLETMAN, and he explained that he hoped to facilitate such a deal in order to make it easier for him to carry on his own business. The Pitt business was sold 8/31/50 to RICHARD ROSENBERG, individually and not for the Carbonated Company, with arrangements providing for PLETMAN to use the plant. FTHEL ROSENBERG was not co-operative with him, he said, and gave him no information about her husband or the espionage case.

Mr. PLETMAN said that his total business with Pitt amounted to about \$1500.00 to \$2,000.00. None of the Pitt books are available on the premises at 370 East Houston Street. Pitt's accountant was named ISAACS. Pitt did business with a firm known as Continental, but the rest of the name and its address are not known to him. They also did business with a firm known as "M.R.M." of 191 Berry Street, Brooklyn, the only Pitt customer who has called him and arranged for him to do work previously done by Pitt, but only after making sure that the business now is in no way connected with Pitt and ROSENBERG.

Mr. PLETMAN said that he heard from RICHARD ROSENBERG that a man named FUCHS, probably, told him that he, PLETMAN, was related to ROSENBERG, which is not true, he said.

Mr. Pletman said that he never discussed politics with ROSENBERG or GREENGLASS; that ROSENBERG did not allow such discussions in the plant; that he never detected anything to suggest espionage or other illegal activity; that he was surprised at the arrests of ROSENBERG and GREENGLASS; and that he recognizes none of the photographs shown him except those of the ROSENBERGS and the GREENGLASS and that of SOBELL, which he knew only from the newspapers.

W. D. Wright, SA

PEARDO: 9/1/50

New York, New York
September 1, 1950

MEMO

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

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The reputation of W. P. POWELL, 93-44 246th Street, Bellrose, Long Island, should be determined, and he should be thereafter interviewed to ascertain the nature and extent of his association with ROSENBERG.

LESTER O. GALLACHER, SA

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New York, New York
September 1, 1950

MEMO

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

On September 1, 1950, DAVID GREENGLASS was interviewed by SA LEO H. FRUTKIN.

DAVID GREENGLASS advised that he did not know the identity of the EVELYNE MARCH whose name appeared scratched on the face of the typewriter found in ROSENBERG'S apartment on July 17, 1950. He stated that he had never personally noticed this name on the typewriter.

DAVID GREENGLASS also advised that he did not give HARRY GOLD any telephone number at which GOLD could contact him in New York City. GREENGLASS stated he never arranged with GOLD (during the Albuquerque visit) for any future contact anywhere.

LEO H. FRUTKIN, SA

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New York, New York
September 1, 1950

MEMO

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LESTER O. GALLAGHER, SA

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100-6906-1A196 represents information provided SA Russell S. Garner, 3/4/42, by Mrs. MARGARET DISCO, NYC PD, consisting of lists of persons, including "YCL Members & Leaders (East Side Section," which contains the following: "IDA ALTERMAN (Party Name IDA ALTMAN), 248 Division Street, Apartment 3, NYC. Sister of SYLVIA ALTERMAN. Went to Albany in 1941 for NY St. Civil Service job. Was formerly branch organizer. White, female, 22-23, 5'5", 130; very sallow, unattractive complexion, with rash on face frequently. Talks with slight lisp."

100-6906-1A276 represents a photostatic copy obtained by [redacted] and made available to FBI 6/23/44, of a "Membership Audit Work Sheet" of the Club "Lincoln E.S.", of county figures as of 6/15/43 and the result of audit on 6/16/43, listing as club members present: "IDA SYLVIA ALTERMAN" and "GERT EPSTEIN". It also lists as "Club members responsible for membership and dues record, SYLVIA (crossed out on original), IDA ALTERMAN, GERT EPSTEIN."

It is noted that SYLVIA ALTERMAN is subject of the case file 100-39522*.

Mrs. ISAAC TENDLER, landlady, 287 Henry Street, advised that the ALTERMAN family still resides at that address, but that IDA ALTERMAN is married and lives with her husband, named ROTH somewhere in the immediate neighborhood, but at an address unknown to her. Her parents are ABRAHAM and ANNIE ALTERMAN, who previously lived at 234 Division Street and were reportedly forced to move out, she said. She described the entire family as Communists and said that they are friends of HELEN LEVY GOLD, her parents, named LEVY, who live in the building, and of the GOLD family into which HELEN LEVY married. She said that she does not know where the GOLD family lives. She said that IDA and her husband lived with her parents for a while. She described the husband as formerly an artist, but said that she does not know his present occupation. She said that it is her impression that IDA ROTH has recently been ill

[redacted]

The current Manhattan telephone directory lists the telephone OR 4-7451 to HAROLD ROTH at 287 Henry Street.

Under the name IDA ROTH, the NY Division indices reflect the following references believed to be identical:

-100-85899*-

-100-85800-40435, P.2, memo 10/18/49, which lists the names of "IDA and HAROLD ROTH, 156 Henry Street" among 92 persons from whom HAROLD F. MEDINA, Judge, U.S.D.C., S.D.N.Y., received communications protesting the trial of the eleven CP leaders, as made available to SA George J. Sullivan.

- 100-26603-1A2321, p. 110, 287 Henry Street, signer of a petition of the CP, Spring 1947, to Sen. ROBERT F. WAGNER and IRVING M. IVES protesting the Taft-Hartley bill.

The following two references to the name IDA ROTH were not examined:
97-169-1A6, 4/17/43, p. 8. col. 4.
100-6906-1699 p. 15.

The following references to the name IDA ROTH are believed not identical:

100-94274*
100-67851*
100-74696*
65-382-209 p. 7
100-81752-1838-

The following references were found under the name HAROLD ROTH:

100-85800-4035 p 2, (above)
100-0-47054, representing information given 9/25/47 by Miss GENEVIEVE BRENNAN, former secretary to Dean of Men, City College of New York, to SA's J. E. Freaney and G. B. Tracy, to the effect that a person of that name headed the ASU ticket per page 106 of the 1939 Microcosm and that one H. L. ROTH signed a petition for approval of the ASU Charter in the Spring of 1936;
100-26603-1A2211 p. 4129, 287 Henry Street, signed the § CP Independent Nominating Petition for NY State officials in August, 1946;
100-59086-22, 23, representing information from a highly confidential source, 1/24/44, that HAROLD ROTH, "City College Student", is one of those known to have sent a communication to Gov. DEWEY urging the release of MORFIS U. SCHAPPES;
65-6386-362 p. 3, representing information from ANNA ADDISON, 3/41, listing HAROLD ROTH as a new member of the AMERICAN PEACE MOBILIZATION, Stuyvesant Peace Council, giving his address as 225 E. 19th. St.;
65-5381, bulk, representing memo re arrest of one HAROLD ROTH, 1072 Forest Avenue, Bronx, by NYC PD, Sq. 44, 1086 Simpson Street, Bronx, 8/3/40, for taking photos of the Bronx Gas Plant. He is described as of Austrian parentage. He was released. (It is noted that Mrs. TENDLER, above, described ROTH as frequently to be seen carrying a camera.)

-66-1325, reg. 8/8/42, 1072 Forest Ave, NY, (not examined);
-62-7575-153, 154, Lt. 10/23/42, 11/4/42; (not examined);

In addition to the above, the following references were found under the name IDA ALTMAN:

- 100-6906-573, representing a bulletin obtained by SA Russell S. Garner, 5/27/43, entitled "Sighted Contact...Recruited Same I" page 5, Vol. 1. #3, published by the NY State YCL, and describing a recruiting banquet held in Chinatown, NYC, about 3/19/43, listing persons who signed pledges with the number of persons he or she intended to recruit, where the name "IDA ALTMAN", without any number or identifying data;
- 100-91839-36 p. 6, representing payroll records of the Polish American Supply Corporation for the Spring and Summer, 1949, made available to SA William R. Brooks by D. D. MATHIAS, Deputy Controller, Bankers Trust Co, 16 Wall Street, NYC. IDA ALTMAN is listed among those checks thought to be in payment of salaries, but under the category "No checks cashed in September.";
- 100-91839-13 p. 4, same as above, for period of December and January, 1949, listing check No. 4191 issued 12/9/48 to IDA N. ALTMAN, under "Salary--No subsequent checks issued," in the amount of \$43.09, and showing that such check was endorsed by the payee and the Bankers Trust Company.

GOVERN JONES, Superintendent, Knickerbocker Station, U.S.P.O., 130 East Broadway, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ advised that he had checked with the carrier covering 156 Henry Street, to learn that IDA ROTH was currently residing in the basement at that address.

HAROLD ROTH, 156 Henry Street, advised the writer and SA CHARLES VANCE that his wife was ill in bed; that she had been ill for several months; that she was suffering from "a nervous disorder"; and that she could not be interviewed at present or in the foreseeable future. He said that it would be disturbing to her to be interviewed by agents of the FBI. Incidental to a question as to whether he knew PEARL GOLD--who had not at that point been identified--he said that he did not know her and that he had not been in school with his wife or her friends, having lived in the Bronx. DESCRIPTION of HAROLD ROTH from personal observation:

Age--	28
Height	5'6-7"
Weight	150-60lbs.
Hair	Black, short cut, wiry curl
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Fair

W. D. Wright, SA

PERIOD: 8/2-4, 7, 8, 30/50

New York, N. Y.
August 28, 1950.

MEMO

RE: DAVID GREENGLASS,
ESPIONAGE - R.

On June 28, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that he was not familiar with DAVID GREENGLASS, RUTH GREENGLASS, JULIUS ROSENBERG, LENA ROSENBERG COHEN, ETHEL ROSENBERG GOLDBERG and VICTOR RABINOWITZ.

JOHN D. O'CONNELL,
SA.

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New York, New York
September 5, 1950

MEMO:

RE: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

Re report of SA(A) HAROLD F. GOOD dated August ¹⁶~~30~~, 1950.

On August 30, 1950, MARTIN ECKHOUSE, 1707 Nelson Avenue, Bronx, New York, an employee of the Pitt Machine Products, Inc., during 1947 and 1948, was interviewed by the writer.

MARTIN ECKHOUSE stated that he was employed by Pitt Machine Products, Inc., for about 18 months during 1947 and 1948 under the GI Bill. ECKHOUSE stated that during the time he was employed by that company, it was operated by JULIUS ROSENBERG, DAVID GREENGLASS and BERNIE GREENGLASS. He stated that DAVID GREENGLASS was the foreman of the Pitt Machine Products, Inc., and that his brother, BERNIE, was his assistant.

ECKHOUSE stated that ROSENBERG was primarily engaged in soliciting business for the company and was in the shop only about half of the time. ECKHOUSE stated that to his knowledge, he does not recall that ROSENBERG was away from the shop for any length of time and that DAVID GREENGLASS to his knowledge was in the shop each day.

ECKHOUSE stated, however, that during the summer of 1947 or 1948, DAVID GREENGLASS'S wife, RUTH, spent the summer months in Monticello, New York and that DAVID GREENGLASS would visit her there each weekend.

ECKHOUSE stated that the Pitt Machine Products, Inc., prior to moving to its present address on Houston Street, was located on Second Avenue, New York City.

ECKHOUSE stated that he resided at 96 Sheriff Street, New York City and that during the time he was employed by the Pitt Machine Products, Inc., one SOL FINE, Grand Street, (exact address unknown), and one MORRIS ISRAEL, East Broadway (exact address unknown), were also employed there under the GI Bill.

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ECKHOUSE was unable to furnish any information concerning the associates of DAVID GREENGLASS and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

JOSEPH J. PALGUTA, SA

New York, New York
September 5, 1950

MEMO

Re: ALFRED SAHANT, was.;
ESPIONAGE - R

On August 29, 31 and September 1, 1950, the writer searched all records for the months of June, July and August 1950 maintained at the Mexican Consul General's Office, 70 Pine Street, New York City, and the Mexican Government Travel Service, Room 801, International Building, Rockefeller Center, of applications for a visitor's card to enter Mexico. This search failed to reflect that any of the following were so listed:

WELDON BRUCE DAYTON
CARLA SMALL JAVNA
STEPHEN JAVNA
WILLIAM PERL
MAX and HELENE ELITCHER
MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH
ALFRED SAHANT
VIVIAN GLASSMAN
JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG
DAVID and FUTH GRENGLASS
MARK and STELLA PAGE
VICTOR K. DAVID ROSS
STANLEY ROBERT RICH
WILLIAM DANZIGER
NATHAN SUSSMAN
DAVID KEPPEL.

JOSEPH G. KALSH, SA

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NY

SEPTEMBER 5, 1950

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

NEW HAVEN.....URGENT

JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE - R. DURING SEARCH OF APARTMENT OF JULIUS ROSENBERG INCIDENT TO HIS ARREST A BUSINESS CARD FOR THE LONDON UPHOLSTERY CO, THREE ONE FIVE WEST ONE TWO FIVE ST, NYC, WAS LOCATED. INVESTIGATION NY REFLECTS THAT JOSEPH SOLOWAY, FORMER PARTNER IN LONDON UPHOLSTERY CO., IS PRESENTLY LOCATED IN CARE OF DAIRYLAND RESTAURANT, THREE SIX FOUR WHALLEY AVE, NEW HAVEN CONNECTICUT, TELEPHONE NEW HAVEN EIGHT NINE THREE FIVE SIX. INTERVIEW JOSEPH SOLOWAY. DETERMINE ANY INFO HE MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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- MR. SCHEIDT
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- MR. GRANVILLE
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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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New York, New York

September 6, 1950

MEMO

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG;
ESPIONAGE - R

Re memo of SA(A) HAROLD F. GOOD, 8/8/50.

~~JOHN P. DESMOND~~, Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas J. Long, Inc., 123 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised that he met JULIUS ROSENBERG of Pitt Machine Products, Inc. through the firm Coil Winders. ROSENBERG did work for Coil Winders, the latter firm furnishing the laminated bakelite purchased from Thomas J. Long, Inc. Subsequently, ROSENBERG purchased the bakelite direct from LONG.

Business with Pitt Machine Products for 1950 totaled \$3.40 and for 1949 totaled \$210.00.

WILTON EPSTEIN of Coil Winders had stated to DESMOND that he had known ROSENBERG for a number of years. EPSTEIN handled the sales for Coil Winders and is presently in Europe. ~~WEN~~ YELSEY (phonetic) of Coil Winders was formerly the boss of JULIUS ROSENBERG with the Army Signal Corps.

HAROLD F. GOOD, SA(A)

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New York, New York

September 6, 1950

MEMO

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG;
ESPIONAGE - R

Re memo of SA(A) HAROLD F. GOOD, 8/8/50.

WILLIAM DOXEY, Office Manager, T. E. Conklin Brass and Copper Company, Inc., 54 Lafayette Street, New York City, advised that the account of Pitt Machine Products was opened in 1950 and the total sales to that company was \$40.00. Nickel-silver, brass and copper bars were sold to that company.

HOWARD HUMMEL, Sales Representative, T. E. Conklin Brass and Copper Company, Inc., stated that he contacted Pitt Machine Products on only a couple of occasions, since this account placed orders by telephone. The man he spoke to at Pitt was CHARLES BOZSICK, who appeared to be a foreman and not a principal. HUMMEL stated that he never met ROSENBERG, GREENGLASS, or any other individual at Pitt Machine Products.

HAROLD F. GOOD, SA(A)

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New York, New York
September 7, 1950

MEMO

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG
ESPIONAGE - R

Re New York letter to Bureau dated July 27, 1950.

On August 31, 1950, SA WILLIAM J. MC CARTHY interviewed [REDACTED]
and on September 5, 1950 SA MC CARTHY interviewed [REDACTED] SA MC CARTHY
exhibited the following photographs to these informants with negative
results:

DAVID GREENGLASS
JULIUS ROSENBERG
ALFRED SARANT
LOUISE SARANT
MAX ELITCHER
HELENE ELITCHER
JOEL BARR
RUTH GREENGLASS
WILLIAM PERL
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